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LUD 5684.2 CIP (10106926)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant : Jean-Christophe RENAULD et al.
Serial No. : 09/919,162
Filed : July 31, 2001
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE
A SOLUBLE IL-TIF RECEPTOR OR BINDING PROTEIN
WHICH BINDS TO IL-TIF/IL-22, AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Dong Jiang

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

Response to the office action of September 22, 2004, please amend this application as follows: